



Olympic Hills Neighborhood Greenway



Open House
June 27, 2013



Tonight's Presentation

- What is a neighborhood greenway?
- Possible locations in Olympic Hills
- Traffic data
- Project schedule
- Your questions and input

What is a Neighborhood Greenway?

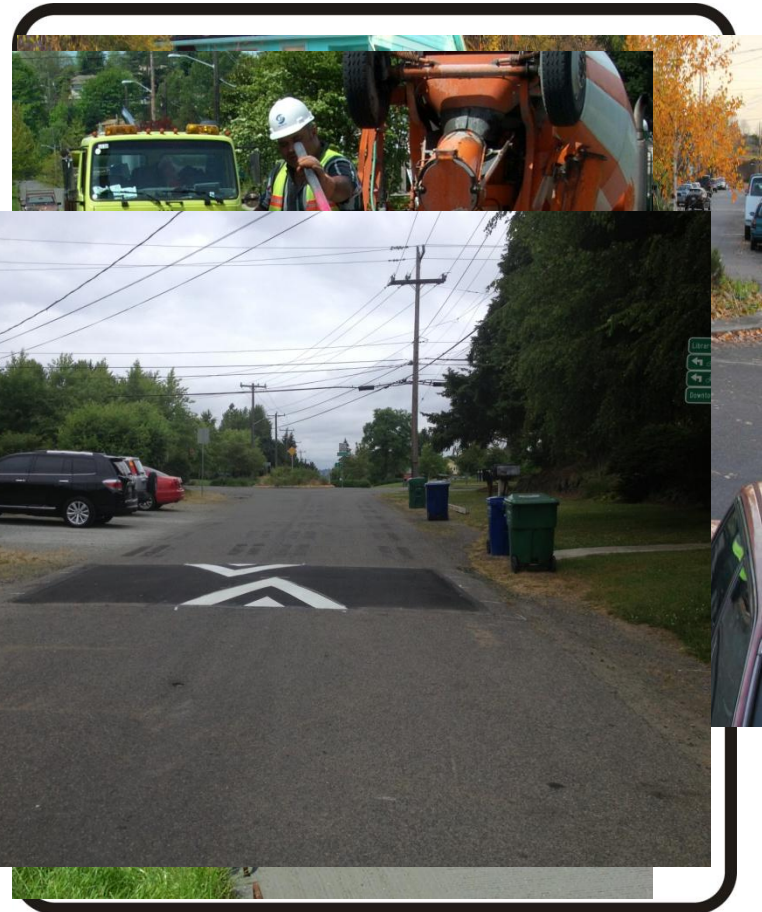
Safer more comfortable streets for people of all ages and abilities to walk and ride bikes.



Design Elements

Greenways can include some combination of the following:

- 20 mph and wayfinding signs
- Bicycle pavement markings
- Pavement repairs
- Speed humps
- Crossing improvements at busy streets
- Bicycle parking



Best Locations

Residential streets with low car speeds and volumes and fewer hills



Residential streets that connect to schools, parks, libraries and shops

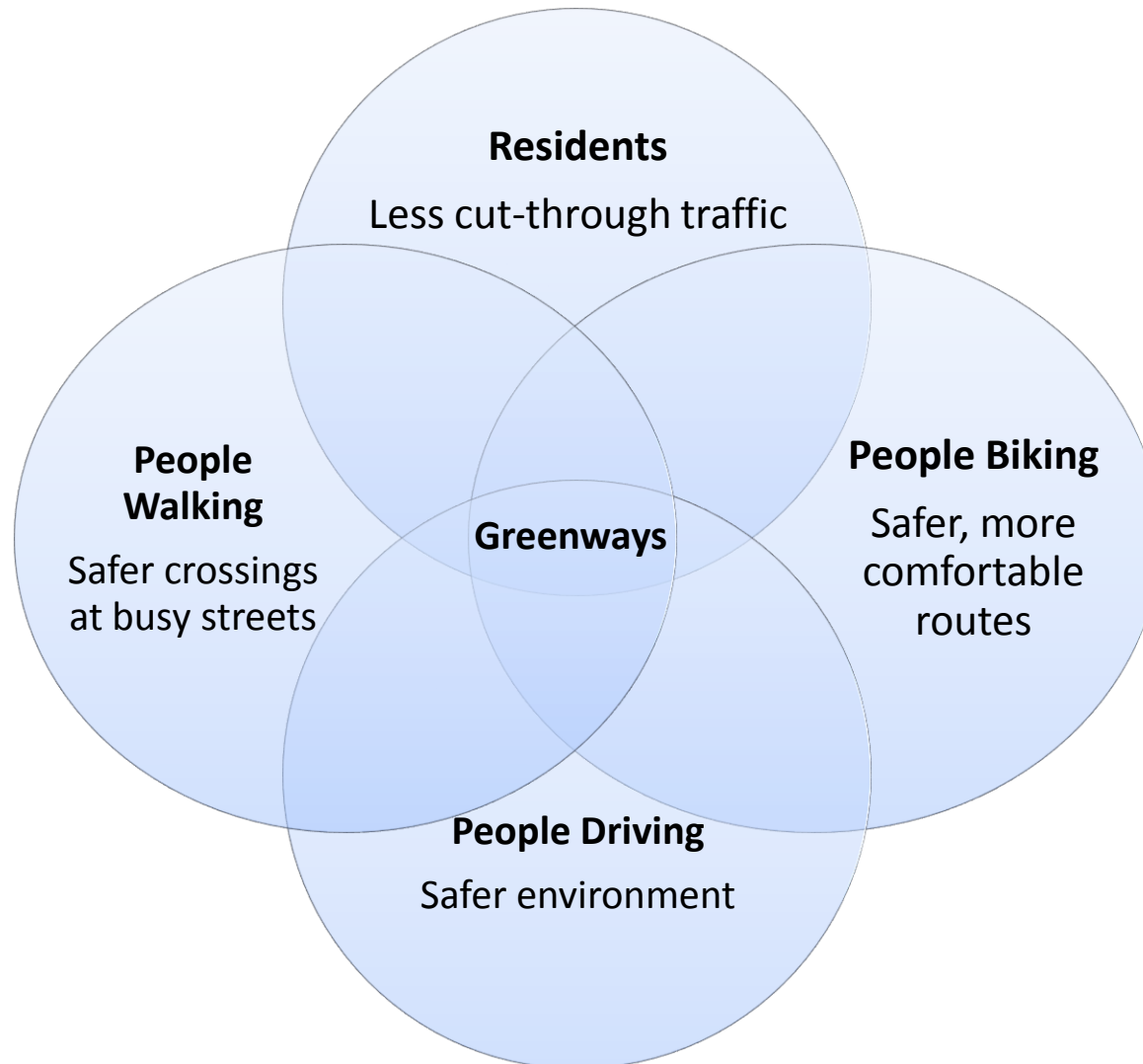
Safety

Seattle has a goal of zero traffic fatalities and serious injuries by 2030.

Our approach: Focus on education, environment, enforcement, evaluation, and empathy



Who Benefits



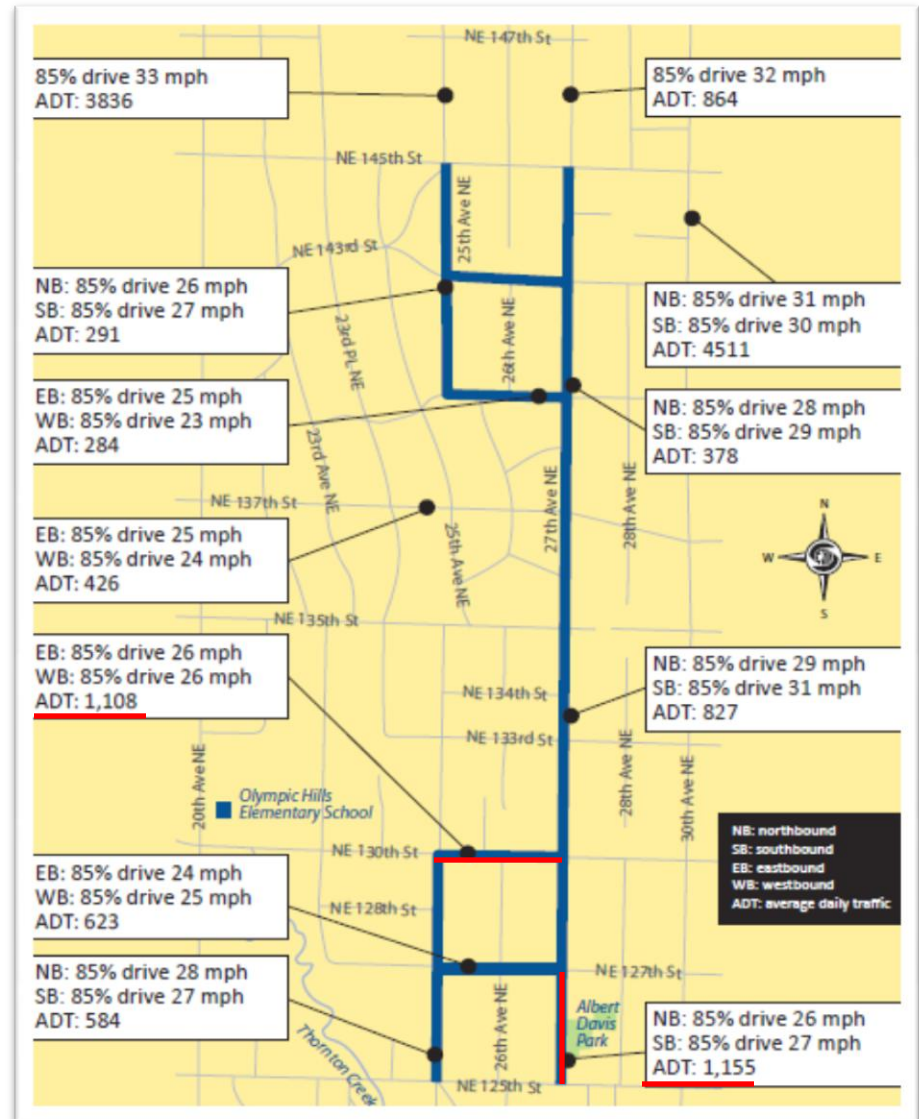
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Possible Routes



Traffic Data

- Number of average daily trips
- Speeds shown are 85th percentile speeds
- Ideal greenway
 - speed is lower than 20
 - volume lower than 1,000
- Active speed management can lower speeds



Existing Conditions

- Pedestrians, bikes, cars share street
- Parking on the shoulder
- Drainage concerns
- Street ends / pathways
- Traffic circles



Project Schedule

- *June 2013:* Public Meeting
- *Fall/Winter 2013:* Meetings with community groups and preliminary design
- *Early 2014:* Final design and 2nd public meeting

Let's hear from you

1. Do you walk or bike in your neighborhood?
2. Why or why not?
3. What changes would make you want to walk or bike more often?
4. Does your block need traffic calming?
5. What streets are the ones where you like to walk and bike the most?